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MODERNIZATION OF POWER PLANTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank has recently approved a million dollar loan for renovation and modernization of old and inefficient coal fired power plants in the country; and

(b) if so, the details of coal field plants that are likely to be covered under the proposed modernization programme in the country, plant-wise and State- wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER(SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI)

(a) : The World Bank, on June 18, 2009, approved a loan of Us$ one hundred and eighty million (US $ 180 million) and a Global Environment Facility (GEF) Grant equivalent to Us $ forty five million four hundred thousand (US $ 45.4 million) under the `Coal-Fired Generation Rehabilitation Project − India`.

(b) : The following coal fired plants are covered under the above project:

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Name of Thermal Power Plants (TPP)	Name of Power Utility	Unit No.	Capacity (MW)
1.	West Bengal	Bandel TPP	WBPDCL	5	210
2.	Maharashtra	Koradi TPP	MSPGCL	6	210
3.	Haryana	Panipat TPP	HPGCL	3 & 4	220 (2x110)